

HOUSE BILL No. 1999

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-10-16.

Synopsis: Golden Hoosier discount card. Establishes the golden Hoosier discount card program within the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services. Allows residents who are at least 60 years of age or disabled to obtain a golden Hoosier discount card and obtain discounts from participating organizations.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 27, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-10-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1999]:

4 **Chapter 16. Golden Hoosier Discount Card Program**

5 **Sec. 1. The golden Hoosier discount card program is established.**
6 **The division shall administer the program and shall do the**
7 **following:**

8 (1) **Provide golden Hoosier cards to each Indiana resident who**
9 **applies and who is:**

10 (A) **at least sixty (60) years of age; or**

11 (B) **a disabled person as described in IC 12-14-15-1.**

12 (2) **Arrange programs with public and private organizations**
13 **that provide benefits to individuals who use a golden Hoosier**
14 **card, including Indiana state parks, recreation areas,**
15 **reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums, memorials, and**
16 **other state properties for which admission is charged.**

17 (3) **Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that are necessary to**

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1 **implement the golden Hoosier discount card program.**

2 **Sec. 2. (a) A golden Hoosier card must contain the signature of**
3 **the card holder and any other information required by the**
4 **division. The card may not contain an expiration date.**

5 **(b) A golden Hoosier card issued under this chapter is not**
6 **transferable and may be used only by the original card holder.**

7 **(c) An individual who loses a golden Hoosier card issued under**
8 **this chapter may apply to the division and obtain a replacement**
9 **card.**

10 **Sec. 3. A golden Hoosier card holder is entitled to any benefit**
11 **offered by a participating organization under the golden Hoosier**
12 **discount card program to the extent agreed by the organization.**

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